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Application No : 10/602,711 Group Art Unit: 3652

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTUATE AUTOMATED POSITIONING AND
LOADING OF VARIABLE SIZED CONTAINERS

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Transmitted herewith is a **Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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